

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A dentifrice composition for bleaching the teeth comprising: a first paste containing peroxide; and a second paste containing catalyst having chloric acid ion for activating said peroxide.
2. (Original) The dentifrice composition for bleaching the teeth according to claim 1, wherein said peroxide comprises one or more peroxides selected from the group consisting of hydrogen peroxide, barium peroxide, sodium perborate, calcium peroxide and urea peroxide.
3. (Original) The dentifrice composition for bleaching the teeth according to claim 1, wherein said catalyst comprises one or more catalysts selected from the group consisting of sodium hypochlorite(NaOCl), sodium chlorite(NaOCl_2), sodiumchlorate (NaClO_3), calciumhypochlorite (CaCl_2O_2), calciumchlorate (CaCl_2O_6), magnesiumchlorate (MgCl_2O_6), aluminum chlorate(AlCl_3O_9) and potassiumchlorate (ClKO_3).
4. (Original) The dentifrice composition for bleaching the teeth according to claim 1, wherein said peroxide is hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2); and said catalyst is sodium hypochlorite(NaOCl).

5. (Original) The dentifrice composition for bleaching the teeth according to claim 4, wherein the hydrogen peroxide is included from about 2.5×10^{-4} to 1.5% by weight of the first paste.

6. (Original) The dentifrice composition for bleaching the teeth according to claim 4, wherein the sodium hypochlorite is included from about 2.5×10^{-4} to 0.25% by weight of the second paste.

7. (Currently Amended) The dentifrice composition for bleaching the teeth according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~, wherein the first paste and the second paste are mixed in the ratio of about 1: 1 by weight when the composition is used.

8. (Original) The dentifrice composition for bleaching the teeth according to claim 7, wherein the first paste and the second pastes are filled into a dual container with a partition or separate containers.

9. (Currently Amended) The dentifrice composition for bleaching the teeth according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~, wherein the composition comprises one or more dentifrices selected from the group consisting of liquid dentifrice, powdered dentifrice, creamy dentifrice, and solid dentifrice.